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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-42 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 5, 6, and 11 have been amended. Claims 43-47 have been added. Reconsideration and re-examination of pending claims 1-47 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-29, 31, 32 and 35-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by McIlroy et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,953,704).

Claims 30, 33 and 34 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over McIlroy et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,953,704).

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.

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